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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

earlier eighteenth century church nearby. This may account for the early appearance of the side elevations. While the exterior of the church is interesting, the chief significance of the building lies in the fact that it has retained its nineteenth century painted architectural decoration on the interior. All that is known of this decoration is that it was done shortly after the church was built by a traveling artist named Potts. Although other churches in the United States may have had this type of ante bellum decoration, St. James is an extremely fine, if not unique example. It is interesting and indeed unusual that a church of such provincial architectural quality should contain such sophisticated and finely executed decoration. That the artist was able to work his design so successfully into the existing fabric is a testament to his skill.

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	As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:  National  State Local									I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.  Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation					in the	
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